

Alexandria Gazette

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:14 a. m. and sets at 4:40 p. m. High water at 10:17 a. m. and 10:37 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section cloudy and colder tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer; light variable winds.

Circuit Court for the County.

[Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.]

A special grand jury yesterday returned indictments charging John T. Stewart, colored, alias John Francis, with shooting James Dorsey in the back, and Sherman Cooper, colored, charged with robbing the residence of John Moore. Cooper entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary. In the case of Benjamin M. Wilson, charged with house breaking, a nolle prosequi was entered.

The case of Richard Boyd, colored, against the W. A. & M. V. Railway Company, for \$500 for alleged personal injuries sustained while a passenger on one of the company's cars was settled out of court.

When the case of the supervisors of Alexandria county against A. D. Torreyson, brought by Commonwealth's Attorney Mackey by direction of a special grand jury to recover \$315, was called, Mr. Mackey read the declaration, which alleges that Torreyson, the county assessor, was entitled to but \$2 per day for his services under the state law, but that before accepting the office and qualifying or performing any of its duties the supervisors had agreed to pay him \$5 per day. The board has passed a resolution directing him to disburse the action, and he asked the court to deface his status.

After hearing brief argument the court stated that, while the law had been violated, the plaintiff had asked that the suit be dismissed, and an order to that effect would be entered.

At this juncture, Augustus Davis, jr., asked if a citizen of the county would be allowed to make a statement, and Judge Nicol gave his consent. Mr. Davis objected to Torreyson receiving more for his services than the law allows, and asked if the people of Alexandria county could not "be protected from robbery, especially such robbery as they have been subjected to since the present board of supervisors has existed." He said that the grand jury had wanted to sue the board for the excess of \$315 paid Torreyson, but that Commonwealth's Attorney Mackey had counseled not to sue Torreyson. Mr. Mackey stated that Mr. Davis was mistaken about his connection with the matter, and concluded with the statement:

"If there is any one in office in Alexandria county whom Davis has not denounced as a scoundrel at one time or another I would like to see him."

Judge Nicol dismissed the suit, informing Mr. Davis that if he wished to present specific charges in connection with the matter he should do so formally. In the case of Mrs. Nannie R. Shelley against Col. W. C. Shelley, for divorce, Judge J. K. M. Norton, attorney for the defendant, moved to dismiss the cause on the ground that the testimony for the plaintiff had not been taken. The court allowed until February 1 for taking testimony.

Mr. James E. Clements, attorney for John Wright, colored, who is under sentence of death for criminal assault, insisted upon taking up the other indictments against his client at this term of court. He demanded the speedy trial of Wright on the case still against him for the alleged murder of Jackson Honey, and the other charge of criminal assault upon Anna Green. Mr. Clements denounced these charges as untrue, and said that a trial would result in the acquittal of Wright on the charges, but Mr. Mackey strenuously opposed the trial, and the cases were continued for the Commonwealth until next term.

The time of the court was occupied today in hearing the case of W. E. Wrenn vs. the Southern Railway Co., a damage suit for \$2,000. The plaintiff claims that his horses while being shipped from Elmhurst to Rosslyn were injured.

Arrested in Washington.

M. Gordon Warfield, formerly of this city, aged twenty-five, was arrested last night in Washington by Detectives O'Dea and Warren on the charge of grand larceny of \$1,400. The charge was made by Christian J. Ubbott, a merchant of that city. While spending Sunday evening with Warfield, Ubbott says that he was relieved of the sum of money, but did not discover his loss until yesterday.

Detectives learned yesterday that a man answering the description of Warfield had placed a large quantity of money in one of the safety deposit boxes of the Willard Hotel, where he had given the name of Arthur Biehnelt. The man was located last night, and was arrested as he was coming out of one of the theaters. The detectives at a late hour last night had recovered all but \$200 of the money, and were of the opinion that they would be able to recover that today.

Young Warfield for some time had been a solicitor for a coal company in Washington.

Cases Dismissed.

Among the cases in the Police Court this morning were those of a colored woman and a colored youth, both of whom were charged with stealing money from the person. For want of evidence the accused were dismissed. William Craig, who, according to evidence, after tarrying long with the wife of Mary Pierson when he passed the remainder of the night on a lounge. When he awoke Sunday morning he alleged that about \$10 had been taken from his pockets, and he had the woman arrested charged with the theft. He failed to prove his charge. Edward Jenkins, an employee at the Alexandria Fertilizer Works, yesterday drank too much for comfort, and while in his cups he alleged that a colored youth named Arthur Robinson had taken \$5 from him. He accordingly had him arraigned before the Police Court. There was no evidence to sustain the charge and Robinson was dismissed.

The remains of the late George G. Henderson, who died in this city on the 6th instant, were forwarded to Cockeysville, Md., today by Mr. B. Wheatley, where they will be interred. The remains had been temporarily placed in the Henderson vault.

Personal.

Mrs. F. S. Harper will be "at home" to her friends on Friday evening, December 28th, from 4 to 6 o'clock, at her residence, No. 509 Prince Street.

Mr. Jack Burke returned Saturday to the University of Virginia—(Richmond News Leader.)

Miss Alice Robinson, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Alice Crawford on Seminary Hill, near Alexandria.

Ex-Mayor Henry Strauss of this city, and Miss Fannie Herzog, of Baltimore, will be married at the residence of the bride's mother, 1811 Madison avenue, tomorrow.

Alderman W. W. Ballenger has gone to Providence Hospital, in Washington, where an operation for intestinal trouble will be performed upon him in a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cuvillier arrived last night from Panama, where they have been for some months past.

Mr. A. Dreifus and daughter, Mrs. H. Rosenthal, of Philadelphia, left for home today, after a visit of a few days to Mrs. J. Bernheimer, who has been seriously ill for several weeks.

Arranging for Twenty-second.

The George Washington's Birthday Celebration Association will arrange for the proper observance of the 22d of February next. A meeting of the executive committee was held last night at the Friendship Veteran Fire Association's hall, Mr. J. H. Trimyer presiding. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was not as large as had been expected. After a discussion it was decided to give a banquet and to have a band concert instead of a street parade, which has been the custom heretofore of celebrating the occasion. The President of the United States and the members of his Cabinet, the Vice President of the United States, the Governors of Maryland and Virginia and their staffs, the Senators from those two States, the Virginia delegation in Congress and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia will be invited to attend.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Mary Pierson, colored, charged with stealing \$10 from William Craig, also colored, was dismissed.

Charles McCoy, colored, arrested by Officers Bell and Garvey charged with discharging a pistol at Laura Newman, had his case continued until Friday next.

Arthur Robinson, colored, arrested by Officer Roberts on suspicion of stealing \$50 from Edward Jenkins, was dismissed. Two colored men, arrested by Officers Young and Lyles charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$5 each.

Ellis West and Richard Chasen, both colored, arrested by Officers Besch, Garvey and Bell charged with gambling and disorderly conduct, were fined \$5 each.

Silas Lee, colored, arrested by Chief Goods for interfering with firemen in the discharge of their duty, was fined \$20.

Two young white men, charged with fighting, were fined \$5 each.

Fined Twenty Dollars.

It will be remembered that while three houses were burning last Friday on Pitt street, near Franklin, the roof of a house on the south side of Gibson street, between Fairfax and Royal, caught fire. While firemen were endeavoring to extinguish the flames Silas Lee, owner of the house, interfered with them and made threats against them. Lee, realizing that he would be arrested, fled, and remained at large until yesterday, when he was taken into custody by Chief Goods. He was brought before Justice Caton in the Police Court this morning and fined \$20.

Attractive Holiday Goods.

Among the elaborate displays of holiday goods in this city none exceed that of Swan Bros. Their stock is large and varied, and it has been selected with great care. Many useful and ornamental articles are now on exhibition at their store, which should be inspected by all persons contemplating the purchase of Christmas goods. The articles offered are suitable for gentlemen, ladies and children. A partial list of articles in stock will be found in the advertisement of this firm.

The Tugboat Brewerton.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company's tug Brewerton, which had been used to tow barges from Alexandria to Shepherd's, has arrived at the shipyard of the Skinner Shipbuilding Company, Baltimore, for repairs. The Brewerton, as heretofore stated, will go to Philadelphia as soon as repairs are completed.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late Patrick Murphy took place this morning from St. Mary's Church, and was attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Kelly and the pallbearers were Messrs. William Butler, Joe Higgins, Ernest Reynolds, Patrick Breen, Frank Ford, and Edward Brown.

Open the bowels—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are recommended and sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Colder and fair weather have followed the rainy conditions which prevailed Sunday and yesterday. The mercury at noon registered 36°.

An Alarming Situation.

frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills, the best and gentlest regulators of Stomach and Bowels. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggist. Price 25c.

DRESSED TURKEYS 15c POUND. Dressed Chickens, 15c lb.; Country Butter, 25c lb.; Eggs, 30c dozen; 3 Cans Tomatoes, 25c; 4 Cans Corn, 25c; 8 lbs. Buckwheat, 25c; Potatoes 60c bushel.

WM. P. WOOLLS & SON. Royal and Wolfe streets.

THE WHISKY OF OUR FOREFATHERS.

Continental Pure Rye, 75c full quart, 35c a pint. (Overt, bottled in bond, and Paul Jones Pure Rye, 50c full quart; Port, Sherry, Catawba and Claret, 25c a quart. All the leading brands of fine wines and liquors for family trade. 75c per 60 or drop postal. HARLOW BROTHERS, Cameron and Royal Streets, my31st

Blonheim & Swift's "hot as blazes" prepared horseradish is strictly pure and unadulterated in every respect. Try a bottle.

NOTICE.

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DEWILTON ATTCHESON, Both Phones 35, 107 south Boy's street.

Sub-station.

The Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company have presented to Commissioners of the District of Columbia plans for the new sub-station which will be erected at Fourteenth and Water streets, southwest Washington. This building is designed to accommodate government clerks residing in Virginia suburbs, who would otherwise be required to go to the new union station in the northeast. The tracks will be eighteen feet above the level of Water street. The building will lie between the tracks of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad and those of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railroad. It will be of two stories, brick, and 80 feet by 31 feet in dimension. There will be a lobby, smoking room, ticket office, and baggage room. It will have two platforms, one south of Water street, 420 feet long; the other, north of Water street, 320 feet long.

The Warrenton Rifles.

The above company was reorganized Thursday night of last week in the Town Hall, 70 men strong. The officers were as follows: Capt. E. Beverly Slater; 1st. Lieut., J. Brad Beverley; and 2nd. Lieut., Wm. H. Blythe. — [Fauquier Democrat.]

"It's hot stuff alright," said one of our customers, when he tried a bottle of Blonheim & Swift's prepared horseradish. Sufficient.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

The Lady Macabees will meet tonight.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to James S. Jeffries, and Rena Dobson, both of this city; and to Manley T. Rust, and Nettie Hough, both of Falls Church.

The regular weekly drill of the Alexandria Light Infantry was held last night at Armory Hall. It is stated that the election of a second lieutenant will not be held until after the holidays.

A colored man named Harry Wilson was arrested here today by Officer Young, of this city, and Davis and Barrett, of Washington, charged with feloniously cutting and maiming an Italian in Washington. Wilson was turned over to the last named officers who took him back to Washington.

The police authorities have received letters from a number of residents in the neighboring counties making enquiries of W. H. Palmer & Co., of this city, who are sending out circulars soliciting consignments. The police have been unable to locate the firm.

Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Dining room open on Sunday during winter season. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. feb26th

E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, at whose laboratory Kodol is prepared, assure us that this remarkable digestant and corrective for the stomach conforms fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

A small GOLD HORSESHOE. Reward if left at this office. dec18 3t

WANTED.—Extra SALESLADIES. Apply at ELLIOTT'S, 428 King street, dec18

NOTICE.—ALVA AERIE, FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES—Brothers: You are notified to assemble at the aerie rooms in the hall over the Alexandria Bank building, WEDNESDAY evening, December 19, at 8 o'clock. By order of the Worlhy President dec18 2t J. H. WEST, W. Secretary.

GROCERIES.

Ramsay Sells the Best.

BEST

Mixed Nuts

ALL NEW

18c

Gran. Sugar,

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RAMSAY'S.

5 Barrels

Fancy Cape Cod

Cranberries.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

125 Dozen

FRESH EGGS

Just Received.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

25 Boxes.

Imported Cluster

Raisins

all Fine Fruit,

Some Very Fancy.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

Atmore's

Best Mince Meat.

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1 lb. Puddings, 20c.

Curtice Bro's.

Plum Puddings,

all sizes.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

SELECT NORFOLK OYSTERS AT THE ERIKTON.

We are handling nothing but select Norfolk oysters. Telephone orders receive prompt attention. sep28 2t

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EVERY Diamond in our stock—small or large—is PERFECTLY PURE and flawless; mountings, the newest and most artistic—and our prices, in every instance, the lowest when quality is considered.

Fine Watches.

OUR Watches are the VERY BEST that can be produced, and are always guaranteed to be free from any defect in material or construction.

DO YOU WANT THE BEST?

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Established Over a Century,

Jewellers, Silversmiths, Stationers,

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EVERYTHING HERE FROM

"A TIN WHISTLE TO A CHURCH ORGAN."

The glad spirit of Christmas may be expressed in no more joyous way than through the medium of music—which, in one form or another, has been the solace of all the ages.

Let the Xmas offering be a musical offering—

A PIANO

or any of the many other beautiful musical instruments to be found here, for it has been aptly said that we have everything musical in this house from "a tin whistle to a church organ."

Sanders & Stayman,

1327 F Street, Washington, D. C.

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Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

Kestner Jointed Dolls.

Kestner Jointed Dolls, the best value we ever had. This week \$5.00.

The Winner Automobile

The Winner Automobile, rubber tires, red body. Price \$5.00.

Coupon.

This coupon and 25c entitles the bearer to a 50c Drum if presented before 12 noon any day this week.

Coupon.

This coupon and \$1.50 entitles the bearer to a Coaster Wagon worth \$3.00.

Coupon.

This coupon and 50c entitles the bearer to a \$1.00 Drum if presented before 12 o'clock noon any day this week.

American Fruit Store,

J. M. Pettit, Jr.,

FRUIT SPECIALIST,

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CALL AT 921 KING STREET.

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GREAT HOLIDAY SALE.

Ladies' Coats Reduced

We will close out several lines of Ladies' Coats at about cost in order to reduce our stock. Now is the time to buy a useful Xmas present at very small cost.

Ladies' \$2.50 Tan Coats reduced to, each, \$1.50

Ladies' \$12.50 Tan Coats reduced to, each, \$7.50

Ladies' \$17.50 Tan Coats reduced to, each, \$9.95

Ladies' \$18.50 Tan Coats reduced to, each, \$11.95

Ladies' \$18.50 Tan Coats reduced to, each, \$12.45

Ladies' \$22.00 Tan Coats reduced to, each, \$16.50

Ladies' \$12.50 Black Coats reduced to, each, \$8.49

Ladies' \$25.00 Black Coats reduced to, each, \$17.50

Ladies' \$25.00 Grey Coats reduced to, each, \$17.50

Ladies' \$30.00 Tourist Coats reduced to, each, \$20.00

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